

# Supreme Court of the United States

OCTOBER TERM, 1970

No. 785

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD,  
*Petitioner,*

—v.—

THE NATURAL GAS UTILITY DISTRICT OF  
HAWKINS COUNTY, TENNESSEE,  
*Respondent.*

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COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

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In the Matter of:

**THE NATURAL GAS UTILITY DISTRICT OF  
HAWKINS COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

**10-RC-7070**

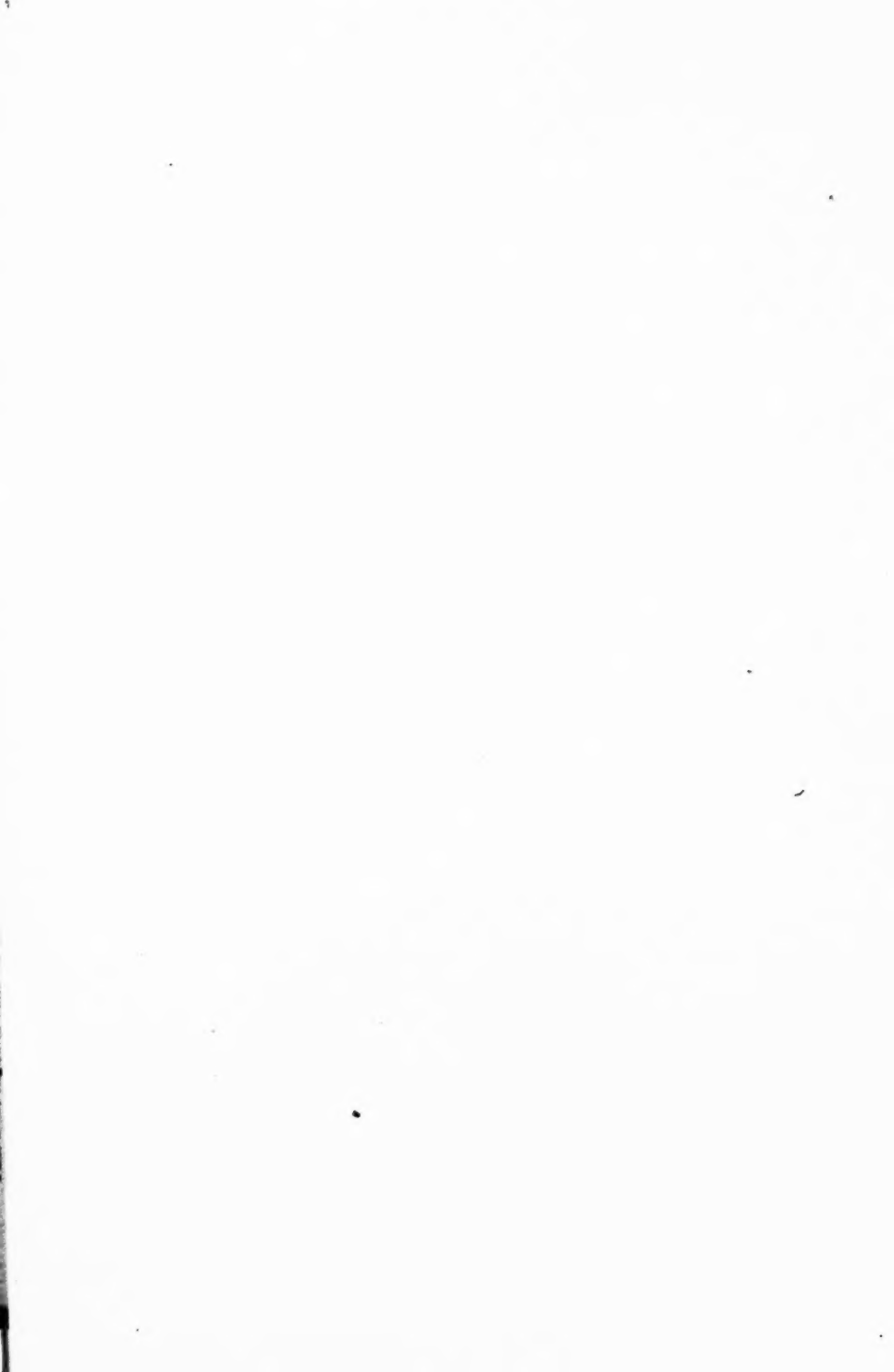
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NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

PETITION

INSTRUCTIONS—When an original and four (4) copies of this Petition to the NLRB Regional Office in the Region in which the employee concerned is located. If more space is required for any one item, attach additional sheets, numbering them accordingly.

The Petitioner alleges that the following circumstances exist and requests that the National Labor Relations Board proceed under its proper authority pursuant to Section 9 of the National Labor Relations Act.

1. Purpose of this Petition (If box RC, RM, or RD is checked and a charge under Section 8(b)(7) of the Act has been filed involving the Employer named herein, the statement following the description of the type of petition shall not be deemed made.)

- (Check one)
- ☒ **RC-CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVES**—A substantial number of employees with to be represented for purposes of collective bargaining by Petitioner and Petitioner desires to be certified as representative of the employees.
  - ☐ **RM-REPRESENTATION (EMPLOYER PETITION)**—One or more individuals or labor organizations have presented a claim to Petitioner to be recognized as the representative of employees of Petitioner.
  - ☐ **RD-DECERTIFICATION**—A substantial number of employees assert that the certified or currently recognized bargaining representative is no longer their representative.
  - ☐ **UD-WITHDRAWAL OF UNION SHOP AUTHORITY**—Thirty percent (30%) or more of employees in a bargaining unit covered by an agreement between their employer and a labor organization desire that such authority be rescinded.
  - ☐ **UC-UNIT CLARIFICATION**—A labor organization is currently recognized by employer, but petitioner seeks clarification of placement of certain employees: (Check one) ☐ In unit not previously certified ☐ In unit previously certified
  - ☐ **AC-AMENDMENT OF CERTIFICATION**—Petitioner seeks amendment of certification issued in Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Attach statement describing the specific amendment sought.

2. NAME OF EMPLOYER **Hawkins County Natural Gas Utilities District** EMPLOYER REPRESENTATIVE TO CONTACT **Ernest P. West Jr.** PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

3. ADDRESSES OF ESTABLISHMENT(S) INVOLVED (Street and number, city, State, and ZIP Code)

**203 South Depot, Rogersville, Tennessee**

4a. TYPE OF ESTABLISHMENT (Factory, mine, wholesaler, etc.)

**Utility Maintenance**

4b. IDENTIFY PRINCIPAL PRODUCT OR SERVICE

**Natural Gas**

5. Unit Involved (In UC petition, describe PRESENT bargaining unit and attach description of proposed classification.)

Included **All pipefitters employed at the Employer's, Rogersville, Tennessee operation**

Excluded **All other employees, office clerical employees, salesman, warehouseman, professional employees, guards and supervisors as defined in the Act.**

(If you have checked box RC in 1 above, check and complete EITHER item "a" or "b," whichever is applicable)

7a. ☒ Request for recognition as Bargaining Representative was made on **February 1, 1967** (Month, day, year)  
☐ Request for recognition on or about **February 27, 1967** (If no reply received, so state) (Month, day, year)  
☐ Petitioner is currently recognized as Bargaining Representative and desires certification under the act.  
☐ Recognized or Certified Bargaining Agent (If there is none, so state)

7b. ☐ Petitioner is currently recognized as Bargaining Representative and desires certification under the act.  
☐ Recognized or Certified Bargaining Agent (If there is none, so state)

8. ☐ Petitioner is currently recognized as Bargaining Representative and desires certification under the act.  
☐ Recognized or Certified Bargaining Agent (If there is none, so state)

9. DATE OF EXPIRATION OF CURRENT CONTRACT, IF ANY (Show month, day, and year)

10. IF YOU HAVE CHECKED BOX 10 IN 1 ABOVE, SHOW HERE THE DATE OF EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT GRANTING UNION SHOP (Month, day, and year)

11a. IS THERE NOW A STRIKE OR PICKETING AT THE EMPLOYER'S ESTABLISHMENT(S) INVOLVED? YES ☐ NO ☒

11b. IF SO, APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY EMPLOYEES ARE PARTICIPATING?

11c. THE EMPLOYER HAS BEEN PICKETED BY OR ON BEHALF OF \_\_\_\_\_, A LABOR ORGANIZATION, OF \_\_\_\_\_ SINCE \_\_\_\_\_ (Month, day, year)

12. ORGANIZATIONS OR INDIVIDUALS OTHER THAN PETITIONER (AND OTHER THAN THOSE NAMED IN ITEMS 8 AND 11c) WHICH HAVE CLAIMED RECOGNITION AS BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE OF ANY EMPLOYEES IN THE UNIT DESCRIBED IN